GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:333
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ON CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to remove Government control on the chemical industry under their control in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date on which the said decision was taken and the time frame worked out therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (c):A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.333 TO B REPLIED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2002.

(a) to (c): As a part of liberalization process, in July 1991, licensing requirement for setting up of Chemical Industry was done away with except in case of 22 Chemicals which are hazardous in nature. Out of these, licensing requirement in respect of all Chemicals except the following three Hazardous Chemicals were removed w.e.f. 28th June, 2001:-

281119.01 Hydrocyanic acid and its derivatives.
281210.01 Phosgene and its derivatives.
292910.09 Isocyanates and di-isocyanates of hydrocarbon, not elsewhere specified (example. Methyl isocyanate).